

(1) CLINICAL COMPETENCIES

- Collaborative assessment and management of pain syndromes, non-pain symptoms, and psychosocial distress associated with serious illness including cancer
- Basic principles and practical applications of medical and nursing ethics and legal aspects of pain management and palliative care
- Spiritual, religious, existential, and cultural aspects of care
- Advance-care planning
- Continuity of care through liaison and coordination with community agencies and healthcare professionals
- Care of the imminently dying patient and the family
- Grief, loss, and bereavement
- Team collaboration in palliative care practice, education, and research